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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 24, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.



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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

This is a "Request for Continued Examination" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the provisions of which do not apply to:

(1) A provisional application; (2) An application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before June 8, 1995; (3) An international application filed under 35 U.S.C. §363 before June 8, 1995; (4) An application for a design patent; or (5) A patent under reexamination.

☒ This Request for Continued Examination is being filed prior to the earliest of:

(1) Payment of the issue fee, unless a petition under §1.313 is granted; (2) Abandonment of the application; or (3) The filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. §§ 145 or 146, unless the appeal or civil action is terminated.

☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

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☒ **Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:**

Enter as part of the present submission:

- ☐ An After Final Amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 but unentered, in the present application.
- ☐ Arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ A Reply Under Rule 1.111 is attached hereto. Claim fee(s) are calculated as set forth below:

	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY FILED	TOTAL NUMBER OF CLAIMS BEING FILED HEREWITH	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	36	6	0	x\$18 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	1	0	x\$86 =	\$0.00
TOTAL CLAIM FEE(S)					\$0.00

☒ **Miscellaneous**

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of two months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months)

☒ **Fees**

The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed, is enclosed herewith:

- ☒ \$385.00 - small entity
- ☐ \$770.00 - large entity

☒ The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of two (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). The fee has been calculated as shown below:

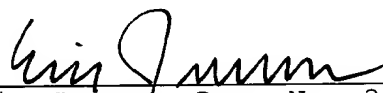
- ☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained in the prior application. Thus, a fee of \$210.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.
- ☒ §1.103(c) fee of \$130.00 for requesting limited suspension of action; request for continued examination.

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$725.00 for the applicable filing fee, extension fee and requesting limited suspension of action.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 25-0120 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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